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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Applicant(s): Nuttall, et al Docket No.: 46030.00030  
Application No.: 10/041,906 Group Art Unit: 2161  
Filing Date: October 18, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE SYSTEM AND METHODS PROVIDING SECURE DELIVERY OF  
LICENSES AND CONTENT

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosures:

- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ X ] Formal Drawing (Figures 1-26I – 31 sheets)
- [ X ] Assignment and Cover Sheet

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Total Effective Claims	84	minus	20	=	64	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$1,152.00
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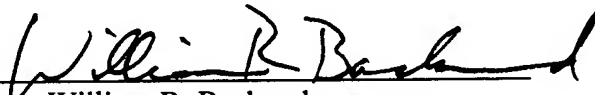
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In the Drawing

Please replace the drawing with the enclosed formal drawing (Figures 1-26I – 31 pages).

Prior to examination please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following claims 3-84.

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3 A method comprising:

- a step for conveying data in a first protected transfer to deliver a permit; and
- a step for conveying data in a second protected transfer to deliver a product.

4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:

- a step for receiving at least two reports during a time period;
- a step for grouping reports into tuples of related reports;
- a step for determining whether a particular report remains unmatched;
- a step for determining whether a particular tuple remains incomplete; and
- a step for providing notice of a breach of security in accordance with at least one of
- whether the particular report remains unmatched and whether the particular tuple remains
- incomplete.

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